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ON PETITION

This decision concerns the April 16, 2004 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on April 13, 2002 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the February 12, 2002 "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" which set forth an extendable 2-month period for reply.

The instant petition encloses a set of substitute drawings which have been approved by the draftsperson, and the \$1,330 petition fee; and states in essence that the entire delay in filing the required drawings from the due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application is now complete.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for examination in due course.

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